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*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs.*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

FORT WILLIAM.

*Bhaugulpore, 6th March* 1860.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit, herewith, as per annexed list, the Annual Statements, Civil and Criminal, of the Sontal Districts, for the year 1859.

Form of Statements.

*2nd.* These are prepared in the form originally sanctioned by the late Lieutenant Governor, to which, however, I did not adhere last year. The first Criminal Statment B 1, has a very complex appearance, but the Abstract at the end of it shows in a clear way the total amount of criminal work in the Districts. I solicit the Lieutenant Governor's instructions as to the mode in which this Statement should be prepared in future.

Murders.

*3rd.* I proceed to make a few remarks on the Statements. There is a slight increase over 1858, in the number of murders. Most of the cases were brought to trial, and the proportion of committals is fair. The 8 persons shown as punished by the Deputy Commissioner were punished for not reporting a suicide, which others had reported to the Deputy Commissioner as a concealed murder.

Dacoities.

*4th.* Dacoity has decreased more than one-half. This crime is less liable to concealment than most, and I have no doubt of the decrease being actual; but the results of the investigations are by no means satisfactory, especially when compared with those of the preceding year. Most of the dacoities occur in Deoghur, which is in a bad neighbourhood, the adjoining Thannas of Chuckye in Monghyr, and Khurrukdea in Hazareebagh, having a notoriously bad name, and being very remote from the stations to which they are subordinate. Grain, and a few old clothes and pots constitute almost the sole plunder, except in one or two instances, so it is by no means easy to convict the offenders. One leader of the great gang of hill-men who committed so many dacoities, as mentioned in former reports,

was hung during the year, and the other, released from the Deoghur Jail by the mutineers of the 32nd N. I., is supposed to have died. The gang is entirely broken up, most of its members having been convicted and sentenced.

Highway robberies.

*5th* There has been about the usual number of highway robberies reported. This crime is very liable to be concealed; thousands of pilgrims visit Deoghur every year, and many of them, victims to this crime when passing through the extensive jungles of the Division and the surrounding Thannahs, do not think it worth their while to complain, as their losses are seldom great, and the chance of recovery is very slight. Only those cases, in fact, are reported which cannot well be concealed, or in which, owing to particular circumstances, there is a probability of conviction and recovery of the property.

Burglaries

*6th* Burglaries appear to have steadily increased in number, but I believe and think, with good ground, that the increase is owing to the crime being better reported. As the knowledge that reporting costs nothing spreads among the people, they naturally think it better to take the little trouble caused thereby, than incur the risk of punishment for concealment. The crops have been fair, work plentiful, and wages high; the Kamiots or slaves released from their bondage have gone to the Rail or Coalpit. Burglaries and thefts ought to have diminished; a very large proportion of them were formerly committed by these Kamiots upon the masters, by whom they were half starved. Only 10 per cent. of the cases were brought to trial, and the result is not good, but it must be observed that most of the burglaries consist in a thief's putting his hand through the branches or straw forming the wall of a hut, and bolting with what he first lays hand on, often grain only.

*7th* Thefts are much the same as last year, nearly 40 per cent. were brought to trial, and with satisfactory results.

Perjury.

*8th.* Eleven cases of perjury are shown, but in most of them (sent up by Mr. Sub-Assistant Floyd) perjury was not established.

Rape.

*9th.* Charges of rape appear always to have been common in the wild tracts comprised in the Sontal Districts; most of them are entirely false.

Arson.

*10th.* Arson cases also are very seldom true; the owner of a house accidentally burnt, vents his spite by accusing a real or supposed enemy.

Offences not mentioned above.

*11th.* The last head "offences not mentioned above," includes every serious crime not before specified, and all complaints of every description coming under a Magistrate's cognizance, except cases of forcible dispossession The numbers under the head have doubled since the preceding year, as the people are more familiar with the system, and the Officers more practised in the work, specially in briefly recording the pith of complaints and evidence.

Forcible dispossession.

*12th.* Statement B 2, shows that 372 cases, exclusive of transfers regarding forcible dispossession, were on the file during the year, of which only 21 were pending at its close Many of the cases struck off in default are believed to be amicably adjusted at home by the parties.

Persons under security.

13*th*. B No. 2, shows that there were 22 persons at the close of the year confined in default of security for good conduct, all for periods less than three years.

Civil Statements.

14*th*. Civil Statements, C No. 1 shows that 2,193 suits were instituted during the year, of which 1,222 were decided on their merits, and 496 compromised. The number struck off, 477, appears large, but many of these are settled at home by the parties who, having no law agents to consult, or value of stamp paper to recover, do not think it worth while to visit the station merely to inform the Hakim that they had come to a settlement. Of 116 Miscellaneous Civil Cases, 101 were decided during the year. About one-half of the whole number of civil suits came from Deoghur, where the Hindoo population is large, and where a Moonsiff's court formerly existed. It might be worth while comparing the number of suits then and now instituted. I believe that the civil work in the Sontal Districts is limited only by the time which the Officers can devote to it. Double the Officers, and provided they are men of some intelligence and good temper, the work would, I believe, double in 12 months.

Execution of Decrees.

15*th*. Of 798 executions of decrees, 640 were executed during the year. I have asked how many of these were satisfied in full, and directed that information on this head should be submitted with future returns.

Suits for rent.

16*th*. D No. 1, shows that 377 suits for rent were on the file during the year, mostly from Deoghur, of which 288 were disposed of, the remainder having been instituted towards the close of the year.

17*th*. D No. 2 and No. 3, require no remark. Distraint, except of crops, was finally abolished in 1858, having always been discouraged.

18*th*. Appeal Statements B No. 5, Criminal, and C No. 4 Civil. These speak for themselves.

General remarks as to work.

19*th*. At the end of this letter will be found a table showing the work done by each Officer, and the results of appeals from his orders. I think the return will not be considered unsatisfactory, when it is considered that every thing is recorded by the Officers with their own hands, occurrences, plaints, depositions, and orders, that they have all estates to manage, and rent collections to make, and that, being heads of their own divisions in every department, and especially heads of Police, receiving reports and making enquiries direct from the parties concerned, they have a large amount of work to do which cannot be shown in any statement, and which no Officer in a Regulation District has to the same extent They have even to build their own houses, Cutcherries and Jails, except at Doomka I earnestly hope that some assistance will be given, especially to Mr. Wood, at Rajmahal, who, in addition to all other work, is Treasurer to the Railway, and is preparing to build a dak bungalow, and make one or two important lines of road.

20*th*. I shall proceed to notice a few points:—

Roads.

*Roads.*—In the dry weather carts can travel everywhere in the Sontal Districts, and they are largely increasing in number in consequence of the demand for the Rail, Coal Mines, Grand Trunk Road, &c. Produce, which three years since was removed almost entirely by pad-bullocks, now goes on carts, though still there seems no visible diminution in the immense herds of bullocks carrying grain from the Sontal Districts to Bengal, and the stations on the Trunk Road. Cart hire now varies from 8 annas to 12 annas per diem, where a few years ago it was not more than four. Rails are sent by cart from Raneegunge viâ Deoghur to Lukhiserai, or Monghyr, in great numbers, and at a fabulous cost to the great profit of the villagers on the line of road, which is one very largely used both for traffic and by travellers from the North-West. I hope that next year a sum of money may be devoted to its improvement, and toll bars established to keep it up. The roads from Bowsee to Bhaugulpore, and through the Damun-i-koh to Sreecoond on the rail, will be of the utmost advantage to the country, and I trust the road from Bowsee to Soory may hereafter be completed. A large traffic goes along the old road, and it is a pity to see the new one, so near completion on the whole (excepting bridges, which are not wanted eight months of the year), and so admirably finished in parts, remain, as it is useless except to foot travellers. The embankment, where not protected by gravel or turf, is disappearing under the influence of the rains.

Coal mines,

21*st*. *Coal Mines.*—No orders have yet been received regarding the terms on which these are to be given. Those applicants for leases who had received them before the late correspondence, are working their mines on the old terms, the others are told they may work on condition of taking leases hereafter on the terms which may be imposed by Government.

Embankments.

22*nd*.—As described in a former letter, cultivation in the Sontal Districts is aided to a very great extent by embankments thrown across hollows in the rolling country to retain the water falling in the rains. I saw a considerable number of new embankments this year in estates other than those in the hands of Messrs. Barnes and Grant, who are steadily, and at considerable cost, extending cultivation by the formation of new embankments. There are several rivers in the Sontal Districts and Bhaugulpore, where a system of weirs and canals on a scale of considerable size, might be established with, I think, great advantage to the parties, who executed them, as well as to the country, but this is a matter on which an Engineer, after survey, only can give an opinion.

Churruck Pooja.

23*rd*.—Previous to the occurrence of the Churruck Pooja, in 1858, we prohibited the practice of swinging on hooks altogether among the Sontals, and got the influence of the Chief Priest of Deoghur of and other respectable inhabitants to discountenance it generally, which was willingly accorded. Few instances occurred. Last year stricter orders were issued regarding it, Zemindars and heads of villages being called on to aid in preventing the practice; some in remoter parts of the Deoghur Division did not do so, and on the matter coming some time after to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner, he fined the parties; they appealed, urging that they certainly would have prevented the swinging if they had known in time of the above order, but that it did not reach them till a few days after the Poojah. The Deputy Commissioner thought it as well to accept the plea, and

remitted the fines, warning the parties to take care again. This gave great publicity to the fact that Government disapproved of swinging and self-torturing only, and I do not expect there will be any recurrence of these practices, except, perhaps in one or two instances when drunken men of low caste may get up an extempore exhibition. Besides, I have desired the Assistant Commissioners to get all the swinging poles they may see on their tours, quickly removed, and this will put a material obstacle in the way, as the fine tall saul trees generally used are not now to be had in the forests. I observed on my late tour that a great decrease had taken place since last year in the number of these poles, and this led me to think that the remainder might as well be removed too. No one seemed to care.

Slavery.

24*th*. *Slavery*.—Kameontee and Hurwahee. These kinds of slavery are described in the Deputy Commissioner's Report No. 689 of the 25th September 1858, forwarded with mine, No. 35$^{ct}$ dated 25th February, 1859. We knew that though the system prevailed in the Godda, Doomka, and Deoghur Divisions, yet we did not consider the number of slaves in the two last named to be great. As the report of the freedom prevailing in Godda spread, however, slaves elsewhere began to try whether they might not work for themselves and families, and gradually they sloped off to the rail or Coal mines. As in Godda in 1858, so in Deoghur and Doomka now, the Muhajuns and Hindus, who do not cultivate themselves, but who, getting all the best lands of the country into their hands, cultivated them by slave labour, cry out against the release of these slaves, and declare there will be no cultivation in the country this year. This of course is exaggeration, no difference was observable in Godda, though there must have been some. The slaves often return to their former villages, and set up ploughs of their own, with the savings of their labor on the rail. In the adjoining Regulation Districts the Kameontee system is unchecked; it is difficult to stop it working through a corrupt Police, and with an impression existing that the Civil courts might be on the side of the bond, *alias* slave, holder. But the knowledge that freedom can be had will spread, and the evil be rectified, as it has been in a great part of the Sontal Districts, almost without action on the part of the Officers.

General, as to state of people

25*th*. I travelled for two months through the Sontal Districts this cold season, from the Ganges to the Southern borders of these Districts, within 12 miles of Ranegunge. The rice crops had been fair on an average, and prices were very high, so that though the cold weather crops were generally a failure, the people were well off; every man had rice in his house, as a Sontal remarked, and, as before mentioned, labor was in demand and wages high. The people seemed, and I believe are, contented; the first year I went through these Districts they were suffering from the insurrection and its effects, in bad condition and sulky, and general complaints against Police, Mahajuns, Zemindars, &c. were numerous. All this is changed now, and I had only one general complaint, and that was against the potters for raising the price of their manufactures from one pice to two or three, and this was most perseveringly urged. Even in the remotest parts of Deoghur the ryots told me that though the Zemindar asked for contributions as usual in excess of their rents, they gave them or not as they chose. As a specimen of the result of the perpetual settlement in these Districts, I may mention that this Zemindar owns an estate of 180 square miles, for which he pays a rent of 60 Rupees per annum to Government, and his rental, ill-managed as his estate has been, is estimated at not less than 40,000 Rupees. The

Khurruckpore Pergunnahs, partly in the Sontal Districts, Monghyr and Bhaugulpore, covering hundreds of square miles, and assessed at 60,000 rupees a year, were sold 15 years ago for arrears, and fetched three and a half lahks of rupees, their rental now is said to be nearly five lakhs, exclusive of the Ghatwalees about to be restored.

Wild beasts.

*26th* The number of deaths by wild beasts is still very great, but the reward of 10 Rupees per head for tigers or leopards, large or small, has at last taken effect, and 15 of the former, and 75 of the latter, were killed during the year. I have now no doubt but that in a few years we shall nearly get rid of the beasts. I may mention, to show the boldness of some of the men-killing animals, that one took away in day-light a Moktar, passing with some other people along the high road, so close to my encampment that I distinctly heard the screams, and on going out we found the beast, a tigress, lying on and eating its victim not far from the roadside We killed her to the great delight of the villagers, who said that she had taken not less than 100 people in the last three years.

Cattle Pounds.

*27th. Cattle Pounds* have been established with satisfactory results at places in the Rajmahal and Pakour Divisions, and we are beginning to try a few in the others.

Act 20, 1856.

*28th. Act 20 of* 1856.—There are no places in the Districts, where Act 20 of 1856 could be introduced except at Rajmahal, where Mr. Wood is preparing a scheme for a Union.

Civil Procedure Rules

*29th.* The Sontal Civil procedure rules work well, and even the Mahajuns seem reconciled to the abolition of imprisonment for debt. The alteration in these rules directed to be made by the Secretary of State's letter No. 60, dated 4th November last, forwarded with your's No. 340 of the 30th ultimo, has been effected. I may mention that the rule objected to was introduced by by me, because the late Lieutenant Governor having seen such a rule working in, I think, the Tenasserim Provinces, directed the same practice in the Sontal Districts in letter No. 28, dated 3rd July 1856.

Registry of Deeds.

*30th,* The system of Registry of Deeds under the Rules approved of for these Districts has not had a large trial, excepting in Deoghur, and this owing partly to the Officers themselves, and partly to the different habits of the people. In Deoghur nearly 2,000 deeds have been registered within the last 18 months, and Mr. Braddon deserves great credit for the regularity with which he attends to this important but generally neglected or carelessly conducted public duty, and the neat and correct manner in which he keeps his books.

Officers employed.

*31st.* With regard to the Officers employed in these Districts, I entered so much into detail last year, that I need say little now, except where special cause exists. Mr. Robinson has been Deputy Commissioner throughout the year, with charge also of the Godda Division. He has tried more criminal cases than any Officer, and more Civil than any except Mr. Braddon. He has his District completely under him, and has no trouble in carrying on work entirely through the people themselves. I ascribe

Mr Deputy Commissioner Robinson.

the success in the practical working of the Sontal system more to this Officer's untiring zeal, sound sense, and good temper, than to any other cause.

Mr. Wood.

32*nd*. Mr. Wood at Rajmahal comes next to Mr. Robinson in criminal cases, and is not far behind him in Civil. His decisions were appealed against in 15 cases only, and in two of these only were his orders modified or reversed. What with Railway and Steam Boat troubles, building and road making, he has perhaps more work not to be shown in Statements than any other Officer. It would not be easy to find a better Officer than Mr. Wood.

Mr. Taylor.

33*rd*. Mr. Taylor falls behind all the Officers having charge of Divisions in the amount of work done. He has been frequently too ill to work during the year; but making every allowance for this, if next year's return is not very considerably better than any yet received from Mr. Taylor, it will be necessary to find out the reason why work does not increase in Doomka as it does elsewhere, by transferring him to a Division where we know the average amount of work; and sending to Doomka an Officer who will elicit work if it exists in a latent state.

Mr. Braddon

34*th*. My opinion of Mr. Braddon, given in my letter No. 159 of this date, need not be here repeated.

Mr. Wilmot.

35*th*. Mr. Wilmot has had charge of the Pakowr Division since February. There was little work done in this Division before he joined it. The return shows that there was work to be done if the Officer laid himself out for it, and I have no doubt but that next year's statements will show a still greater increase. Mr. Wilmot is a very just, sensible, and hard working Officer, and if he was a little more gentle in his manner to the people, they would like him as much as they respect his justice.

Mr. Scott.

36*th*. Mr. J. Scott does not show much work in the Statement, because he did not join till 23rd February 1859, and has been sent to act at Doomka and at Rajmahal. He has also done a very large portion of the work at Deoghur not appearing in Statements. I am of opinion that Mr. Scott will turn out a very good Officer, he is daily improving.

Mr. Floyd.

37*th*. Mr. Floyd. I have been again disappointed in this Officer. His desire to do well is great, and he works hard, but occasionally great flaws of judgment appear, of which it is difficult to convince him. There have been obstacles to his improvement in his solitary residence at Nala, and other things, but I think he would do much better in a Regulation District, restrained by rules, precedents, and customs, than in the Sontal Districts, where, in order to get full work out of a man, it is necessary to let him work in his own way within certain wide limits.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. U. YULE,

*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs*

| | Occurrences. | Cases tried. | Persons under trial. | Civil Suits decided on their merits, Regular and Miscellaneous. | Execution. | Act IV. cases. | Rent and distraint and execution of Do. | Appeals. Orders confirmed. | Appeals. Orders reversed or modified. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. Le F. Robinson, ... ... .. | 1628 | 718 | 899 | 228 | 49 | 16 | 7 | 43 | 13 |
| „ W. C. Taylor ,... ... ... | 750 | 436 | 781 | 69 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 27 |
| „ B. Wood, ... ... .. .. | 689 | 513 | 746 | 188 | 60 | 79 | 36 | 13 | 2 |
| „ E. N. C. Braddon ,... ... ... | 1672 | 461 | 514 | 600 | 511 | 118 | 412 | 63 | 31 |
| „ C. W. Wilmot, ... ... .. | 799 | 490 | 789 | 137 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| „ J. Scott, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 167 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| „ J. A. Floyd, ... ... ... | 0 | 306 | 604 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 11 | 8 |

Of the total number of Appeals, 44 were decided by Messrs. Nelson and Buckland, and in two only of these were the orders of the subordinate officers modified or reversed.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Perguunahs.*

*Bhaugulpoor,*
*The 6th March* 1860.

*LIST of Statements submitted to Government with Commissioner's letter No. 154, dated 6th March 1860.*

| | |
|---|---|
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| A No. 3, ... | Statement shewing the number of human beings ascertained to have been killed by wild beasts in the Sontal Pergunnahs during 1859. |
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| B No. 1, ... | Statement of Crimes known to have been committed in all the Divisions of the Sontal Pergunnahs, and of cases brought to trial during the year 1859. |
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| B No. 1, B... | Statement of Criminal cases committed by the Sub-Assistant Commissioner at Nala, to the Assistant Commissioner at Deoghur during 1859, |
| B No. 1, C... | Statement of cases committed by Mr. Additional Assistant Commissioner J. Scott to the Assistant Comissioner, Deoghur during 1859. |
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| B No. 3, ... | Statement of persons in custody in default of security during 1859. |
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| | CIVIL |
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| C No. 2, ... | Execution of Decrees in Regular Civil suits for 1859. |
| C No. 3, ... | Imprisonment for debt having been abolished in the Sontal Purgunnahs, this Statement is now obsolete. |
| C No. 4, ... | Statement shewing the number of appeals preferred from the orders of the Assistant Commissioners in Civil suits and in proceedings other than Regular suits during 1859, with the orders passed thereon. |
| | REVENUE. |
| D No. 1, ... | Statement of cases under Regulation VII. of 1799, pending and disposed of during the year 1859. |
| D No. 2, ... | Statement of cases under Regulation V. of 1812, pending and disposed of during the year 1859. |
| D No. 3, ... | Execution of Decrees in suits under Regulations VII. of 1799 and V of 1812, for the year ending 31st December 1859. |

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of Sontal Pergunnahs.*

BHAUGULPORE,
*6th March* 1860.

A. No. 1.

*STATEMENT of Cases and Persons brought to Trial, convicted, and acquitted, by the Commissioner for the Sontal Districts, under Acts 37 and 38, for the year 1859.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 5½. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9 | 10. | 11. | | | 12. | | 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pending at the end of last year. | | | Committed during the year. | | | | | | Pending at the close of the year 1859. | | | | | |
| No. | OFFENCES. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Prisoners on Bail. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail | Prisoners on Bail | Total Prisoners. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail | Prisoners on Bail. | Details of Sentences | | REMARKS. |
| 1 | Murder ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 7 | 10 | ... | 11 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | Convicted and referred to | | |
| 2 | Dacoity ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | 17 | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | Lt. Govr. or Nizt. Adawt. | 2 | |
| 3 | Highway Robbery ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Sentenced to 16 years and upwards. | 0 | |
| 4 | Burglary ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 do. and dó. | 1 | |
| 5 | Theft ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 do. and do. | 2 | |
| 6 | Affrays ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 do. and do. | 0 | |
| 7 | Illegal and Riotous assemblage.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 do. and do. | 5 | |
| 8 | Wounding ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 do. and do. | 2 | |
| 9 | Rape ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 do. & under | 13 | |
| 10 | Arson ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| 11 | Forgery ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | To find security. ... | 0 | |
| 12 | Perjury ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| 13 | Other offences ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 25 | ... | 25 | 14 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | | 25 | |
| | Total... | 1 | ... | 1 | 19 | 54 | ... | 55* | 25 | 26 | ... | ... | .. | | | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

Transferred to Deputy Commissioner ..... 2*.
Transferred to Asst. Commr, Rajmahal ... 2.

(Signed) G U. YULE,
*Commissioner Sontal Pergunnahs*

## A No. 2.

*Appeals and Revisions.*

### CIVIL.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8 | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases Pending. | | Received during the year. | | Disposed of during the year. | | | | | | Pending. | |
| Called for on Appeal. | Called for without Appeal. | Called for on Appeal. | Called for without Appeal. | Called for on Appeal. | | | Called for without Appeal. | | | Called for on Appeal. | Called for without appeal. |
| | | | | Order confirmed. | Order modified. | Order reversed. | Order confirmed. | Order modified. | Order reversed. | | |
| 6 | ... | 86 | 12 | 68 | 6 | 11 | 10 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 |

### CRIMINAL.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Cases. | Appeals Pending. | Received during the year. | Disposed of during the year. | | Pending. |
| | | | Order confirmed. | Order reversed. | |
| Regular ... | 4 | 34 | 31 | 4 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | 26 | 20 | 5 | 1 |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

(Signed) G. U. YULE.
*Commissioner Sontal Pergunnahs.*

A No. 3.

*STATEMENT shewing the Number of Human Beings ascertained to have been Killed by Wild Beasts in the Sontal Pergunnahs, during the year* 1859.

| DIVISION. | No. of persons killed by Tigers. | By Leopards. | By Hyenas. | By Wolves. | By Bears. | By Snakes and Scorpions. | Total number of Persons killed. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godda ... ... ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 58 | |
| Doomka ... ... ... | 49 | 193 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 242 | |
| Deoghur ... ... ... | 64 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 78 | |
| Rajmehal ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 39* | *21 } By wild beasts generally. |
| Pakowr ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 52 | 38 } |
| Nalla ... ... ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 31 | |
| Total ... ... | 174 | 203 | ... | ... | 1 | 63 | 500 | |

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of Sontal Pergunnahs*

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

A. No. 4.

*STATEMENT shewing the Number of Wild Beasts ascertained to have been Killed in the Divisions of the Sontal Pergunnahs, during the year* 1859.

| DIVISION. | No. of Tigers Killed. | Leopards | Hyenas. | Wolves. | Bears. | Total number of Wild Beasts killed. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godda ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 | |
| Doomka ... ... ... | 3 | 31 | 3 | ... | 17 | 54 | |
| Deoghur ... ... .. | 4 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 48 | |
| Rajmehal ... ... ... | 6 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 25 | |
| Pakowr ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | |
| Nala ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 7 | |
| Total ... ... | 15 | 75 | 16 | 4 | 34 | 144 | |

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of Sontal Pergunnahs*

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

B. No. I.

*STATEMENT of Crimes known to have been committed in all the Divisions of the Sontal Pergunnahs, and of Cases brought to Trial, during the year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crime | Name of Division. | Designation of Officer in charge of Division. | Number of cases ascertained to have been committed. | Pending at the end of last year. | | | Brought on in the present year. | | | Total Persons. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals. | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | Remarks. |
| | | | | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | | | | | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | |
| Murder. | Godda | Deputy Commr. *A.* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A Mr. W Le F. Robinson. |
| | Rajmehal | Assistant „ *B.* | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *H.*3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B „ B Wood. |
| | Pakowr | „ „ *C.* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C „ C W Wilmot. |
| | Doomka | „ „ *D.* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *I.* 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | *O.* 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | D „ W. C Taylor |
| | Deoghur | „ „ *E* | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | E „ E N C. Braddon |
| | Ditto | „ „ *F.* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | F „ J Scott, *(Additional.)* |
| | Nala. J. | Sub-Asst. „ *G.* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | G. „ J. A. Floyd |
| | | Total of Deoghur... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H. 1 Case committed to the Dy Commr |
| | | Total of 5 Divisions, | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I. Including 1 Infanticide. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | J. Sub-division of Deoghur |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | O 1 was committed by Mr J. Scott, while at Doomka. |

B. No. 1.—*Continued.* *A.*

| 1. Crime | 2. Name of Division. | 3. Number of Cases ascertained to have been committed. | 4. Pending at the close of last year. Cases. | 5. Persons in Jail. | 6. Persons on Bail. | 7. Brought on in the present year. Cases. | 8. Persons in Jail. | 9. Persons on Bail. | 10. Total Persons. | 11. Acquittals. | 12. Convictions. | 13. Committals. | 14. Pending on 31st December 1859. Cases. | 15 sons in Jail. | 16. Persons on Bail. | 17. Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dacoity. | Godda, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal, ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr, ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka,... ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur, ... ... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 46 | 0 | *I.J.*47 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *I. J.* 1 died in Hazut. |
| | " ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Nala, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of Deoghur, ... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 57 | 0 | 58 | 41 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions, ... ... | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 95 | 6 | 102 | 61 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 18 | 0 | |
| Highway Robbery. | Godda, ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mr. Sub-Assistant Commissioner, (the late) Mr. F. Rogers' work. N. B.—This Officer resigned, and subsequently deceased. |
| | Deoghur, ... ... | 13 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | " ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of Deoghur, ... | 13 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 5 | 43 | 18 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions, ... ... | 16 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 8 | 48 | 21 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Burglary. | Godda,... ... ... ... | 245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 6 | 37 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal, ... ... ... | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr, ... ... ... | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka, ... ... ... | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 44 | 5 | 49 | 28 | 10 | *A.*7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | *A.* 4 committed by Mr. J. Scott, while at Doomka. |
| | Deoghur, ... ... | 274 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 0 | *K.*19 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *K.* 1 prisoner escaped from Hazut. |
| | " ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 30 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of Deoghur, ... | 274 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 49 | 11 | 60 | 42 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions, ... ... | 657 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 62 | 148 | 22 | 174 | 107 | 38 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 0 | |
| Affray. | Godda, ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka, ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total, ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

B. No. 1.—*Continued.* *B.*

| 1. Crime. | 2. Name of Division. | 3. Number of Cases ascertained to have been committed. | 4. Pending at the close of last year. Cases. | 5. Persons in Jail. | 6. Persons on Bail. | 7. Brought on in the present year. Cases. | 8 Persons in Jail. | 9. Persons on Bail. | 10. Total Persons. | 11. Acquittals. | 12. Convictions. | 13. Committals. | 14. Pending on 31st December 1859. Cases. | 15. Persons in Jail | 16. Persons on Bail. | 17. Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theft. | Godda .. ... | 406 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 128 | 65 | *L.*193 | 99 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Deputy Commissioner. |
| | | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mr. C. W. Wilmot's work while at Godda. |
| | | 406 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 122 | 145 | 67 | 217 | 108 | 100 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Total of Godda. |
| | Rajmehal ... ... .. | 156 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 66 | 123 | 0 | 124 | 29 | 93 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | *L.* One transferred to Bhaugulpore, (Magistrate ) |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 82 | 9 | *M.*91 | 34 | 40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | One transferred to Rajmehal, (Assist. Commr ) |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | 130 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 94 | 26 | *N.*123 | 68 | 42 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | *M.* One transferred to Beerbhoom, (Magistrate ) |
| | | 0 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The small figures show Mr Rogers' work in the large figures above them. These are included |
| | Deoghur ... ... ... | 382 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 58 | 94 | 17 | 121 | 27 | 87 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | *N.* Two transferred to Bhaugulpoor, (Magistrate) |
| | ,, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *N.* B. Of the total number disposed of at Doomka, |
| | Nala ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 98 | 0 | 98 | 28 | 43 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 were dealt with by Mr J. Scott while there. |
| | Total of Deoghur ... ... | 382 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 137 | 240 | 17 | 267 | 75 | 147 | 35 | 8 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | 1135 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 442 | 684 | 119 | 822 | 314 | 422 | 61 | 14 | 7 | 13 | |
| Illegal Assemblage for Plunder | Godda ... ... .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal .. ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | ,, ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wounding. | Godda ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr .. .. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka .. ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Perjury. | Godda ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mr. C. W. Wilmot's work while at Godda |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur .. ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Forgery. | Godda ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

B. No. 1.—*Continued.* C.

| 1. | 2 | | 3 | 4. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14 | 15. | 16 | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crime | Name of Division | | Number of Cases ascertained to have been committed | Pending at the close of last year | | | Brought on in the present year | | | Total Persons. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | REMARKS |
| | | | | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | | | | | Cases. | Persons in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | |
| RAPE. | Godda ... ... | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Deputy Commissioner. |
| | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mr C. W Wilmot's work while at Godda |
| | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Total of Godda. |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | O 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | O. One transferred to Assistant Magistrate at Jungypore |
| | Deoghur ... ... | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala ... ... | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of Deoghur ... | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ARSON. | Godda ... ... ... | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur ... ... ... | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| OFFENCES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE | Godda ... ... | | 961 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 581 | 37 | 608 | 647 | 241 | 402 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Deputy Commissioner |
| | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 39 | 42 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mr. C. W Wilmot's work while at Godda |
| | | | 961 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 699 | 37 | 647 | 689 | 249 | 436 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Total of Godda |
| | Rajmehal ... ... ... | | 469 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 434 | 0 | 582 | 594 | P 333 | 232 | 1 | | 0 | 28 | |
| | Pakowr ... ... ... | | 705 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 62 | 537 | 599 | 149 | 435 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 15 | |
| | Doomka ... ... ... | | Q. 537 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 342 | 86 | 462 | R. 553 | 318 | 214 | 2 | | 2 | 16 | |
| | ,, ... ... | S. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deoghur ... ... | | 959 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 368 | 132 | 113 | 285 | 128 | 140 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 16 | |
| | ,, ... ... | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 126 | 4 | 130 | 74 | 42 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 | |
| | ,, ... ... | T. | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nala ... ... | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 123 | 289 | 412 | 153 | 134 | 93 | 9 | 6 | 26 | |
| | Total of Deoghur ... | | 959 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 726 | 381 | 436 | 834 | 359 | 319 | 100 | 50 | 8 | 48 | T Before Mr. Sub-Assistant Commissioner J. F Williamson, since resigned |
| | Total of 5 Divisions ... ... | | 3631 | 29 | 10 | 29 | 2494 | 566 | 2664 | 3269 | 1408 | 1636 | 105 | 88 | 10 | 109 | |

P One hundred and thirty three of these were compromises
Q The major portion of these cases not "brought on" were amicably adjusted after issue of summons to defendant
R One transferred to the Magistrate of Cawnpoor 50 of the prisoners disposed of were dealt with by Mr J Scott, while at Doomka
S The line of small figures shews the work of the late Mr sub-Assistant Commissioner F Rogers while at Doomka These figures are included in the line of large figures immediately above them

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs.*

B. No. 1.—*Continued*, *D.*

*RESUME.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRIME. | Name of Division. | Number of cases ascertained to have been committed. | Pending at the end of last year. | | | Brought on in the present year. | | | | | | | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | REMARKS. |
| | | | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Persons on bail. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Persons on bail. | Total. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Persons on bail. | |
| Murder ... ... ... ... ... | ... ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 Deaths. |
| Dacoity ... ... ... ..... | ... ... | 30 | 1 | 1 | ... | 16 | 95 | 6 | 102 | 61 | ... | 22 | 3 | 18 | ... | 7 Transfers. |
| Highway Robbery... ... ... | ... ... | 16 | 2 | 10 | ... | 16 | 30 | 8 | 48 | 21 | 4 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 1 Escapes. |
| Burglary ... ... ... ..... | ... ... | 657 | 1 | ... | 4 | 62 | 148 | 22 | 174 | 107 | 38 | 24 | 2 | 4 | ... | |
| Affray ... ... .. ... ... | ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Theft ... ... .. ... ..... | ... ... | 1,135 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 442 | 684 | 119 | 822 | 314 | 422 | 61 | 14 | 7 | 13 | |
| Illegal Assemblage for Plunder | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wounding ... ... ... ... | ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Perjury ... ... ... ..... | ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 7 | 17 | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Forgery ... ... .. ... ... | ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rape ... ... ... ... ..... | ... ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 28 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Arson ... ... ... ... ... | ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences not mentioned above | ... ... | 3,631 | 29 | 10 | 29 | 2,494 | 566 | 2,664 | 3,269 | 1,408 | 1,636 | 105 | 88 | 10 | 109 | |
| Grand Total ... | ... ... | 5,539 | 42 | 38 | 35 | 3,091 | 1,585 | 2,867 | 4,525 | 1,965 | 2,116 | 4,274 | 107 | 39 | 122 | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE.
*Commissioner of the Santal Perguunahs.*

B. No. 1, *A*.

*STATEMENT of Criminal Cases committed for trial by the Assistant Commissioners to the Deputy Commissioner during the year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASES. | Pending at the end of last year. | | | Committed in the present year. | | | | | | | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | |
| | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | Total. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | REMARKS. |
| Murder ... ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | [A]16 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | ... | *A.* 1 Died while under commitment. |
| Dacoity ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 26 | 1 | 27 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Highway Robbery ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Burglary ... ... | 2 | 7 | ... | 4 | 14 | ... | [B]21 | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | *B.* The committal of four of these men quashed the decision of their case, being within the competence of the Assistant Commissioner. |
| Affray ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Thefts ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 13 | 25 | ... | [C]26 | 9 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Illegal Assemblage for Plunder | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wounding ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Perjury ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | *C.* 1 Died while under commitment. |
| Forgery ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rape ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| [E] Offences not mentioned above... | 2 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | [D]7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *D.* To one of these men a remark similar to B. (*Supra*) applies. |
| Total ... | 9 | 25 | ... | 37 | 88 | 2 | 115 | 50 | 44 | 12 | 2 | 2 | ... | |

*E. N B*—There were no cases of Arson.

BEAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs.*

B. No. 1, *B.*

*STATEMENT of Criminal Cases, committed by the Sub-Assistant Commissioner at Nala to the Assistant Commissioner at Deoghur, during the year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6 | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASES. | Pending at the end of the last year. | | | Committed in the present year. | | | | | | | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | REMARKS. |
| | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | Total. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Parties on bail. | |
| Murder ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| Dacoity ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Highway Robbery ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 15 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Burglary ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Affray ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Theft ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 34 | ... | 34 | 20 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Illegal Assemblage for Plunder ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wounding ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Perjury ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Forgery ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Rape ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Arson ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences not mentioned above ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 47 | 73 | 121 | 54 | 58 | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 112 | 73 | 186 | 99 | 77 | ... | 6 | 1 | 9 | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs*

B. No. 1, *C.*

*STATEMENT of Cases committed by Mr. Additional Assistant Commissioner J. Scott, to the Assistant Commissioner at Deoghur, during the year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRIME. | Pending at the close of last year. | | | Brought on during this year. | | | | | | | Pending on 31st December 1859. | | | REMARKS. |
| | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | Cases | Prisoners in Jail. | Persons on Bail. | Total. | Acquittals. | Convictions. | Committals. | Cases. | Prisoners in Jail | Parties on Bail. | |
| Murder, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Dacoity, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Highway Robbery, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Burglary, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Affray, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Thefts, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | ... | 11 | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | |
| Illegal Assemblage for Plunder,... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Wounding, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ferjury, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Porgery, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | |
| Rape, .. . ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences not mentioned above, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 18 | ... | 18 | 5 | 12 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Southal Perguunahs.*

B No. 2.

*ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF SUITS for forcible dispossession under Act IV. of* 1840, *decided and pending during the year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the close of 1858. | Instituted during the year 1859. | Received by transfer. | Total to be disposed of. | Decided on their merits. | Adjusted or withdrawn. | Dismissed on default. | Transferred. | Pending on the 31st Dec. 1859. | Pending above three months. | REMARKS. |
| Mr. W. Le F. Robinson, ... ... ..... | 1 | 15 | ..... | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ B. Wood, ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 81 | ..... | 90 | 49 | 16 | 14 | ..... | 11 | 2 A | *A.* Will be decided on the spot by Mr. Wood, during his tour. |
| „ C. W. Wilmot, ... ... ... ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 10 | 7 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | |
| „ W. C. Taylor, ... ... ... ... ... | ... .. | 2 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ E. N. C. Braddon,... ... ... ..... | 1 | 79 | 44 | 124 | 45 | 21 | 52 | 1 | 5 | ..... | |
| „ J. Scott, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 138 | ..... | 138 | 41 | 31 | 18 | 44 | 4 | ..... | |
| „ J. A. Floyd, ... ... ... ... ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | 35 | 32 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ F. Rogers, (deceased,) ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Doomka, Sub-Assistant Commissioner. |
| Total, ... ... ..... | 12 | 360 | 44 | 416 | 187 | 75 | 88 | 45 | 21 | 2 | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Soutal Pergunnahs.*

B No. 3.

*OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY in default of Security during the Year* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FOR GOOD CONDUCT CONFINED UNDER THE ORDERS OF. | In jail on the 31st Dec. 1858. | Imprisoned during 1859. | Total. | Released during 1859. | In jail at the end of the year 1859. | Less than three years. | Upwards of three years. | REMARKS. |
| Mr. W. Le F. Robinson, ... ... ... ... ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | |
| „ B. Wood, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ C. W. Wilmot, ... ... ... ... ... ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | |
| „ W. C. Taylor, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | |
| „ W. Le F. Robinson, ... ... ... ... ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | At Doomka. |
| „ G. U. Yule, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | „ Ditto. |
| „ E. N. C. Braddon, ... ... ... ... ..... | ..... | 9 | 9 | ..... | 9 | 9 | ..... | |
| „ J. Scott,... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | 2 | 2A | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | A. One of these escaped from jail. |
| Total, ... ... ..... | 3 | 23 | 26 | 3 | 22 | 22 | ..... | |

BHAUGULPORE,
*The 6th March* 1860.

(Signed) G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Perguunahs.*

B No. 4.

*PERSONS under Commitment when the Statement closed on the 31st of December* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In Jail. | On Bail. | Total. | |
| | Persons. | Persons. | Persons. | Cases. |
| Mr. W. Le F. Robinson, ... ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In former year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| „ present ditto, ... ... ... ... ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. B. Wood, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| „ W. C. Taylor, ... ... ... ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In former year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| „ present ditto, ... ... ... ... ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. C. W. Wilmot, ... ... ... ... ... | ..... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mr. E. N. C. Braddon, ... ... ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| In former year, ... ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| „ present ditto, ... ... ... ... ..... | 13 | ..... | 13 | 3 |
| Total, ... ... ... | 15 | ..... | 15 | 5 |

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs.*

Bhaugulpore,
*The 6th March* 1860.

## B No. 5.

*STATEMENT shewing the number of Appeals preferred from the orders of the Assistant Commissioners, &c. to the Deputy Commissioner in Criminal Trials, and in proceedings other than Criminal Trials during the Year* 1859, *with the Orders passed thereon.*

| 1. | 2 | 3. | | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Appeals from orders passed in Criminal Cases. | | | | | | | | | Appeals from orders in Judicial Proceedings other than Criminal Trials. | | | | | | | | | |
| FROM WHAT OFFICER. | Pending on 31st December 1858. | Preferred during 1859. | | Total. | Appeals Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Orders modified or reversed. | Pending at the end of the year 1859. | Longest period in days during which any undecided case is pending. | Pending on 31st December 1858. | Preferred during 1859. | | Total. | Appeals rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Orders modified or reversed. | Pending at the end of the year 1859. | Longest period in days during which any undecided case is pending. | Remarks. |
| | | Appeals. | Cases called for. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | Cases called for. | | | | | | | |
| Mr. B Wood, ... ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 52 | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ W. C. Taylor, ... ... | ..... | 19 | ..... | 19 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | |
| „ C. W. Wilmot, ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 18 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ E. N. C. Braddon, ... | 2 | 37.1 | ..... | 39 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 72 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 8 | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 170 | *A.* 1 received by transfer from the Commissioners Court, (included.) |
| „ J. Scott, ... ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ J. M. G. Cheek, ... *B* | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | *B.* Formerly in charge of the Heeranpoor (Pakowr) Division. Since transferred to Zillah Nuddea. |
| „ F. Rogers, ... .....*C* | 1 | ... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | *C.* (Since deceased) |
| „ J. A. Floyd, ... ... | ..... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| Total, ... ... | 4 | 72 | 2 | 78 | 2 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 72 | 1 | 9 | ..... | 10 | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 170 | |

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.*

C. No. 1.

*STATEMENT of Civil Suits in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, for the Year ending 31st December 1859.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Cases on the File. | | | | Number of Cases Disposed of | | | | | | | | Miscellaneous Cases. | | | | | |
| Name of Division. | Number of Cases Instituted. | | | Total on File. | Decreed in favor of Plaintiff or Appellant. | Decreed in favor of Defendant or Respondent. | Non-suited. | Dismissed on Default. | Adjusted by Compromise. | Transferred. | Total. | Pending at the close of the Year. | Pending at the close of last Year. | Instituted. | Total. | Disposed of. | Pending on 31st Dece. 1859. | Remarks. |
| | Original. | Appeal. | Total instituted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Godda, ... ... ... ... .. | 243 | 130 | 373 | 404 | 112 | 116 | 1 | 48 | 77 | ... | *A.* 354 | 50 | 1 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 2 | *A.* 21 of these Cases were disposed of by Mr. C. W. Wilmot, while at Godda |
| 31. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rajmehal, ... ... ... ..... | 464 | 4 | 468 | 505 | 132 | 56 | 6 | 72 | 190 | 1 | 457 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pakowr, .. ... ... ... ... | 250 | ... | 250 | 262 | 124 | 13 | 2 | 86 | 33 | ... | 258 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *B.* 12 of these Cases were decided by Mr. J. Scott, while at Doomka. |
| Doomka, ... ... ... ..... | 119 | ... | 119 | 132 | 38 | 31 | ... | 14 | 22 | 1 | *B.* 106 | 26 | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 13. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deoghur, ... .. ... ... | 1,117 | ... | 1117 | 1268 | 438 | 162 | 13 | 257 | 174 | ... | 1044 | 224 | ... | 57 | 57 | 45 | 12 | |
| 151. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, ... ... ... | 2,193 | 134 | 2327 | 2571 | 844 | 378 | 22 | 477 | 496 | 2 | 2219 | 352 | 4 | 112 | 116 | 101 | 15 | |

N. B.—The numbers exhibited in small type show the Cases pending from last year.

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.*

C. No. 2.

*STATEMENT of Execution of Decrees in Regular Civil Suits for the Year ending 31st December, 1859.*

| 1. NAME OF DIVISION. | 2. Pending at the close of last Year. | 3. Instituted during the Year. | 4. Total. | 5. Disposed of during the Year. | 6. Pending at the close of the Year. | 7. REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godda, ... ... ... | ... | 57 | 57 | 49 | 8 | |
| Rajmehal, ... ... ... | ... | 64 | 64 | 60 | 4 | |
| Pukowr, ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Doomka, ... ... ... | 1 | 31 | 32 | 19 | 13 | |
| Deoghur, ... ... ... | 49 | 594 | 643 | 511 | 132 | |
| Total, ... | 50 | 748 | 798 | 640 | 158 | |

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1859.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Southal Purgunnahs.*

C. No. 4.

*STATEMENT shewing the Number of Appeals preferred from the Orders of the Assistant Commissioners to the Deputy Commissioner in Civil Suits, and in Proceedings other than regular Suits during the Year 1859, with the Orders passed thereon.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12 | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Appeals from orders passed in Civil Suits. | | | | | | | | | Appeals from orders in civil Proceedings other than regular Suits. | | | | | | | | |
| FROM WHAT OFFICERS ORDERS | Pending on 31st December 1858. | Preferred during the year. | | Total. | Appeals Rejected. | Orders Confirmed. | Orders modified or reversed. | Pending at the close of 1859 | Longest period in days during which any undecided Case is pending. | Pending on 31st December 1858 | Preferred during the year. | | Total. | Appeals Rejected. | Orders confirmed. | Orders modified or reversed. | Pending at the close of 1859. | Longest period in days during which any undecided Case is pending. | Remarks. |
| | | Appeals. | Cases called for. | | | | | | | | Appeals. | Cases called for. | | | | | | | |
| Mr B. Wood. ... ..... | ..... | .. | ..... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ W. C. Taylor, ... ... | 7 | 43 | ..... | 50 | 1 | 28 | 19 | 2 | 194 | ..... | .. | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| „ C. W. Wilmot. ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ... | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ E. N. C. Braddon, ... | 1 | 73 | ..... | 74 | 2 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 292 | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | |
| „ J. Scott, ... ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | |
| „ J. A. Floyd, ... ... | A 1 | ... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | A. Mr. Floyd had then temporary charge of the Dhoorya Dwision since merged in that of Godda. |
| Total, ... ... | 9 | 130 | .... | 139 | 3 | 65 | 42 | 29 | 292 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | .. ... | ..... | |

BHAUGULPOOR.
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.*

D. No. 1.

*STATEMENT OF CASES under Regulation VII. of 1799, pending and disposed of during the Year 1859.*

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME OF DIVISION. | NUMBER OF CASES ON THE FILE. | | | | | NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
| | No. of Cases pending at the close of last Year. | NUMBER OF CASES INSTITUTED. | | | Total on the File. | Decided in favor of Plaintiff or Appellant. | Decided in favor of Defendant or Respondent. | Non-suited. | Dismissed on Default. | Adjusted by Compromise. | Transferred. | Total. | Pending at the close of the Year 1859. | |
| | | Original. | Appeals. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Godda, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | 6 | ..... | |
| Rajmehal, ... ... ..... | 5 | 32 | 1 | 33 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | ... | 36 | 2 | |
| Pakowr, ... ... ... ... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | 6 | ..... | |
| Doomka, ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ..... | 1 | ... | 2 | ..... | |
| Deoghur, ... ... .. ... | 1 | 324 | ..... | 324 | 325 | 233 | ..... | ... | 8 | 3 | ... | 244 | 81 | |
| Total. ... ..... | 8 | 367 | 2 | 369 | 377 | 253 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 26 | ... | 294 | 83 | |

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE.

*Commissioner of the Santhal Pergunnahs*

D. No. 2.

*STATEMENT OF CASES under Regulation V. of* 1812, *pending and disposed of during the Year ending* 31*st December* 1859.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME OF DIVISION. | NUMBER OF CASES ON THE FILE. | | | | | NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
| | Number of Cases pending at the close of last Year. | NUMBER OF CASES INSTITUTED. | | | Total on the File. | Decided in favor of Plaintiff or Appellant. | Decided in favor of Defendant or Respondent. | Non-suited. | Dismissed on Default. | Adjusted by Compromise. | Transferred. | Total. | Pending at the close of the Year. | |
| | | Original. | Appeal. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Godda, ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| Rajmehal, .. ... ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| Pakowr, ... ... ... ... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| Doomka, ... ... ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| Deoghur, ... ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |
| Total, ... ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | |

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs*

D. No. 3.

*Execution of Decrees in Suits under Regulations VII.* 1799, *and V. of* 1812, *for the Year ending* 31*st December* 1859.

| 1, NAME OF DIVISION. | 2. Pending at the close of last Year. | 3. Instituted during the Year. | 4. Total. | 5. Disposed of during the Year. | 6. Pending at the close of the Year. | 7. Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godda, ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| Rajmehal, .. ... ... ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 7 | ... | |
| Pakowr, ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| Doomka, ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | This case has been ordered to be struck off the file; as it ought to have been long ago: it has only been kept on from a mistaken idea of Mr. Taylor's. |
| Deoghur, ... ... ... | 7 | 243 | 250 | 167 | 83 | |
| Total, ... | 8 | 252 | 260 | 176 | 84 | |

BHAUGULPOOR,
*The 6th March* 1860.

G. U YULE.
*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs.*

No. 186.

FROM

G. U. YULE, Esq.

*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

FORT WILLIAM.

*Dated Camp Rajmehal, 31st March* 1860

SIR,

WITH reference to paragraph 15 of my letter of the 6th March 1860, No. 154, I have the honor to annex a Statement shewing how many of the decrees in regular civil suits executed in the Sontal Pergunnahs during the year 1859, were satisfied in full.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. U. YULE,

*Commissioner of the Sontal Pergunnahs*

*Supplement to Sontal Statement C. No. 2 of the 6th March* 1860.

| 1. Division. | 2. Decrees in regular civil suits executed during the year 1859. | 3. Of the decrees in column 2 were satisfied in full. |
|---|---|---|
| Godda ... ... ... | 49 | 44 |
| Rajmehal ... . | 60 | 60 |
| Pakour ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Doomka ... ... ... | 19 | 19 |
| Deoghur ... ... .. | 511 | 269 |
| Total ... ... | 640 | 383 |

CAMP RAJMEHAL
*The 31st March* 1860.

G. U. YULE,
*Commissioner Sontal Pergunnahs.*

No. 190.

FROM

C. W. WILMOT, Esq.,

*Assistant Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs,*

To

G. U. YULE, Esq.,

*Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs,*

RAJMEHAL,

*Dated Camp Hurindangah, 7th April* 1860

SIR,

I REGRET to inform you, that through not understanding the term, Execution of Decree, the Statement I furnished does not show the right number, may I solicit the favor of your allowing it to be corrected by substituting the figures 86, for that of 1, now standing in that Column.

I have, &c.,

( Signed ) C. W. WILMOT,

*Assistant Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs*